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Group Art: 1646

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/448,868; Filed: November 24, 1999
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor-4 Antibodies**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1300004/EKS/EJH/TAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species;
4. One (1) return postcard; and
5. Our Check No. 32465 for \$110.00 to cover extension of time fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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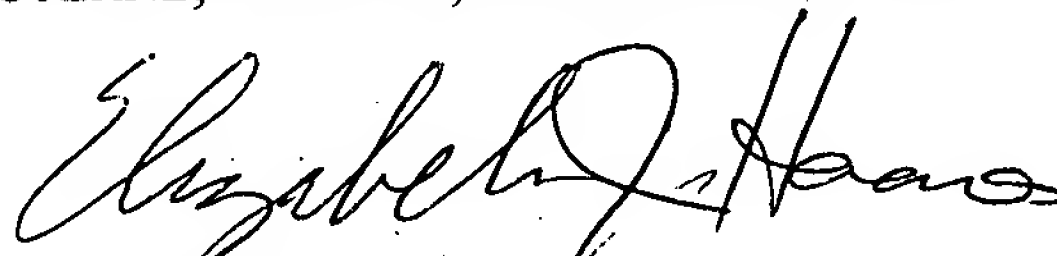
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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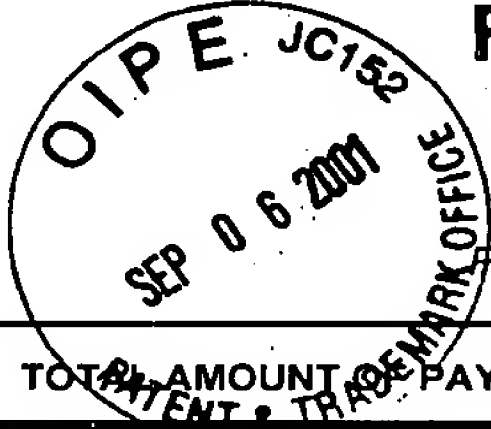
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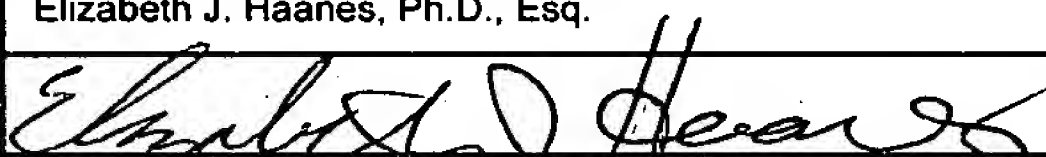
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